[Shri Baban Singh Ghatowar]

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

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Third and Fourth Reports of the department—related Parliamentary Standing Committee on transport and tourism

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN (Andhra Pradesh): Madam I present the Third and Fourth Reports each (in English and Hindi) of the Department—Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism on Inland Waterways Authority of Indsa Amendment) Bill, 1992 and Air Corporations (Transfer of Undertakings and Repeal) Bill, 1992 respectively.

Evidence tendered before the department related parliamentary standing committee on transport and tourism

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN (Andhra Pradesh): Madam I lay on the Table a copy of the Evidence tendered before the Department—Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism on the Air Corporations (Transfer of Undertakings and Repeal) Bill, 1992.

Report of the department—related parliamentary standing committee on science and technology, environment and forests

SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I present the Second Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department—related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the National Environment Tribunal Bill, 1992.

Evidence tendered before the department—related parliamentary standing committee on science and technology, environmet and forests

SYED SIBTEY RAZI: (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy of the Evidence tendered before the Department—Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forest on the National Environment Tribunal Bill, 1992.

Report and minutes of the Standing Committee on Labour and Welfare

SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR (Karnataka): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Welfare on Abolition of Child Labour and Minister of the sitting of the committee relating thereto.

Report and minutes of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development

SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI (Bihar): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development (1993-94) on the Annual Report of the Ministry of Urban Development (1992-93) and the Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING JUDICIAL CUSTODY OF DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI AND SHRI SATISH PRADHAN, MEMBERS OF RAJYA SABHA

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the Members that the following message dated the 7th December, 1993 has been received from the... (*Interruptions*) Let men at least read... (*Interruptions*)...

जिस सिलसिले में मैं कह रही हूं वह सुन लिजिए (व्यवधान)

I am only reading the message which the Chairman and we have received. (*Interruptions*)

इस को सुनने के बाद जो आप कहना चाहे आपकी मर्जी है। (व्यवधान)

I have to inform the Members that the following message dated the 7th December, 1993 has been received from the Special Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lucknow and I quote:

"I have the honour to inform you that I have found it my duty, in the exercise of my powers under section 437 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 to direct that Shri Satish Pradhan and Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Members of Rajya Sabha, be taken into Judicial Custody in Court Case No. 1/93 under section 153-A, 153-B, 295, 295A, 505 of Indian Penal Code read with section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, etc., when they appeared in this Court and taken into Custody but Shri Pradhan refused to furnish personal bond as required under law. Shri Joshi did not move for bail.

Shri Satish Pradhan and Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) were accordingly taken into Judicial Custody at 7.00 P.M. on 7-12-93 and are at present lodged in the Adarsh Karagar (Adarsh Jail), Lucknow."

(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions, Shri M. A. Baby. (*Interruptions*)

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद): मेडम, क्या इनका उद्देश्य यह है कि किसी भी तरह से सदन को चलने न दिया जाय? हाउस को बिलकुल चलने न दिया जाय? इस तरह से तो ये सदन के समय को बर्बाद कर रहे हैं। आखिर ये चाहते क्या हैं? अगर ये अपनी बात कहना चाहते हैं तो बतायें। क्या सदन को न चलने देना ही इनका उद्देश्य है या इनका लक्ष्य है? अगर इन्हें कुछ कहना है तो आपकी अनुमति से बोल सकते हैं.. **(व्यवधान)**। What do they want? We want to know what they want to say. (*Interruptions*). If they want to say something, they should go back to their seats and say whatever they want to say. We are ready to listen to them.

ये चाहते क्या हैं? अगर कुछ कहना चाहते हैं तो आपकी अनुमति लेकर कहें... **(व्यवधान)**। दुख के साथ कहना पड़ता है कि क्या ये इस तरह से सदन की गरिमा को ऊंचा उठा रहे हैं? ये लोग हर रोज सदन की गरिमा, नियमों और कानून की दुहाई देते हैं... **(व्यवधान)** सदन उनकी बात सुनने के लिये तैयार है, सरकार उनकी बात सुनने के लिये तैयार है... **(व्यवधान)** ...मैडम, मैं यह निवेदन कर रहा हूं कि सरकार उनकी बात सुनने के लिये तैयार है। ये जो भी कहना चाहते हैं, अपनी जगह पर जायें और आपकी अनुमति से ये अपनी बात कहें। यह सदन इसलिये है कि हर एक पक्ष के लोग अपनी बात कहें और सारा देश उनको सुने। या फिर इनका मकसद सिर्फ यही है कि व्यवस्था को बिगाड़ कर सदन को न चलने दिया जाय? गवर्नमेंट आज इनकी बात सुनने के लिये तैयार है। अगर ये अपनी बात कहना चाहते हैं, इनके कोई ग्रिवांसेज हैं, इन्हें कोई शिकायत हैं, किसी भी तरीके की बात है तो ये अपनी जगह पर जाय और आपकी अनुमति से अपनी बात कहें। लेकिन केवल इस प्रकार से व्यवस्था बिगाड़ना, पैसा बरबाद करना, सदन का समय बरबाद करना यह बिल्कुल गलत है। सरकार इनकी बात सुनने के लिये तैयार है। ये अपनी जगह पर जांये और अपनी बात आपकी अनुमति से कहें। ... **(व्यवधान)**...

उपसभापति: स्पेशल मेंशन लोगों ने दिये हैं। आप लोगों को नहीं बोलना है तो उनकी तो सुनिये। ... **(व्यवधान)**..

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त): माइक्राफोन अपनी मर्जी से बंद किया जाता है। ... **(व्यवधान)**...

†[شری سکندر بخت : سائکروفون اپنی مرضی سے بند کیا جاتا ہے ... (مداخلت) ...]

उपसभापति : देखिये, आवाज करिये।

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : यह किस किस्म की सरकार है। ये क्या वायदा कर रहे हैं ? इन्होंने कौन से वायदे पूरे किये हैं । हमारे पार्लियामेंटरी मिनिस्टर साहब ने किस सरकार का जिक्र किया है जो मुकदमे फेब्रिकेट करती है, झूठे मुकदमे करती है। यह जो झूठे मुकदमे करती है इसको सारा देश जानता है। ... **(व्यवधान)** ...

†[شری سکندر بخت : یہ کس قسم کی سرکار ہے یہ کیا وعدہ کر رہے ہیں انہوں نے کونسے وعدہ پورے کئے ہیں - ہمارے پارلیمنٹری منسٹر صاحب نے کس سرکار کا ذکر کیا ہے جو مقدمے فیبری کیٹ کرتی ہے - جھوٹے مقدمے کرتی ہے - یہ جو جھوٹے مقدمے کرتی ہے اسکو سارا دیش جانتا ہے ... (مداخلت) ...]

डा० अबरार अहमद : झूठा कौन है और सच्चा कौन है यह सारा देश जानता है। इन्होंने झूठे वायदे किये। सदन में किये, देश के सामने किये, मीडिया में किये। इन्होंने क्या किया यह सारा देश जानता है। यह बिल्कुल झूठ है कि झूठे मुकदमे हैं। मुकदमे सच्चे हैं और जो होना चाहिये था वह हुआ है। यह कहना बिल्कुल गलत है। सच्चा कौन है और झूठा कौन है यह सारा देश जानता है। जिस तरह के आश्वासन सदन के अंदर देकर, देश के सामने देकर, मीडिया के सामने देकर इन लोगों ने जिस प्रकार की हरकत की है, उसको सारा मुल्क जानता है। झूठा कौन है, सच्चा कौन है यह सब जानते हैं। यह सरकार जो कहती है वह करती है। लेकिन ये जो कहते हैं उसका उल्टा करते हैं। ... **(व्यवधान)** ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I request you all to go back. Let us run the House. I will permit each one of you to say whatever you like to say... (*Interruptions*)... Doctor Jain, please address the Chair... (*Interruptions*)... Do not talk to them. Address the Chair. I am giving you permission to speak from your place. Whatever complaints you have against the Government, you may speak. Let it become part of the record. Otherwise, nothing will go on record... (*Interruptions*)...

यह कोई तरीका नहीं है (व्यवधान) आप अपनी जगह पर जाइये (व्यवधान)

Thank you for your respect. But it is may request... (*Interruptions*). But you can speak the same thing from your seat. It can become a part of the record and the Government can answer it... (*Interruptions*)... I with see to it that the Home Minister comes here and answers... (*Interruptions*) I promise that the Minister will make a statement... (*Interruptions*). But you at least go back to your seat and I will permit you... (*Interruptions*). But how is the adjournmen going to help? (*Interruptions*) How is the adjournment going to help your cause? (*Interruptions*) How with the adjournment help? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) To register their protest... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you want a discussion? (*Interruptions*) Where is the deadlock? (*Interruptions*)

डा० अबरार अहमद : सरकार इस पर वक्तव्य देने को तैयार है **(व्यवधान)** सरकार सारी बात सदन के सामने रखेगी, देश के सामने रखेगी **(व्यवधान)** पता लग जाएगा कि झूठ क्या है **(व्यवधान)** क्यों भाग रहे हैं, सच्चाई के सामने आने से क्यों कतरा रहे हैं **(व्यवधान)** सरकार वक्तव्य देने को तैयार है **(व्यवधान)** बहस करने को तैयार है, बात करने को तैयार है **(व्यवधान)** आप लोग क्यों इस चीज से भाग रहे हैं **(व्यवधान)**

†[]Transliteration in Arabic Script.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you are not interested ... (Interruptions) I am prepared to sit with you again and sort the matter out. So, I adjourn the House till 2.30 p.m. and I am prepared to sort it out...(Interruptions) Some of you said.... (*Interruptions*) I adporn the House for lunch till 2.30 p.m.

The House adjourned for lunch at twenty two minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty minutes past two of the clock, **The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair.

RE. EXTRADITION OF LTTE LEADER, MR. PRABHAKARAN, TO INDIA FOR TRIAL IN RAJIV GANDHI ASSASSINATION CASE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will now take up Special Mentions...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I have a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is that?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I could not raise it yesterday. Madam, I have brought to your notice and to the notice of this House on occasions that the assassination of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi is one of the heinous Crime...It is an insult to the national sovereignty and national self-respect. This incident took place two-and-a-half years ago. But the Government has not taken any steps to get Mr. Prabhakaran to India to face the trial. He is accused No. 1 in the trial that is going on at Madras. The Government has not moved a single scrap of paper or has taken any steps.

Madam, there are a number of ways for doing this. In fact there is the UN Security Council Resolution on Terrorism to which they can draw the attention of the Sri Lankan Government. But the eerie silence of the Congress Party Government on the question of catching Mr. Prabhakaran, the LTTE Chief who has confessed to having ordered the assassination of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi to teach him a lesson, concerns all of us. It is not a party matter, it is a national matter and I would like the Government to respond and come forword to tell us what it is going to do. After two-and-a-half years if we don't do anything whatsoever about if including writing a letter to the Sri Lankan Government, one begins to wonder as to what is going on behind this assassination or whether there is something which is hidden from all of us. It is the responsibility of the Government to make this point absolutely clear.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, though I don't fully agree with what Mr. Subramanian Swamy has said, I would like to say only a few words about this. On the question of bringing Mr. Prabhakaran to India to face the trial here, the hon. Home Minister said in this House that negotiations were going on with the Government of Sri Lanka. Though Sri Lanka is a friendly country, we wanted to have an extradition treaty by which Mr. Prabhakaran could be brought here.

That was the assurance given. Several times I asked the hon. Home Minister whether he has written any letter. He said that he had written a letter to the Sri Lankan Government. But, Madam, I found from the press reports that the response from the Sri Lankan Government is not positive. Therefore, I would like to know from the hon. Minister who is sitting here as to what steps he is going to take for the purpose of extradition of Prabhakaran to our country because he is the No. 1 accused in the Rajivi's assassination case I would like to know the response of the hon. Home Minister because the assurance was given about eight months ago. Therefore, I would like to know what steps they have taken.